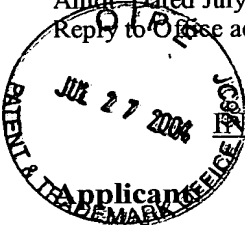


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This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated March 24, 2004 (paper no. 15). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on June 24, 2004. Applicant petitions and requests a one-month extension of time, up to and including July 24, 2004, to respond to the Office action. A check in the amount of \$196 is enclosed to cover the \$110.00 extension of time fee and the \$86 fee for one additional independent claim in excess of three.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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